

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATON

On page 9, replace paragraph [0043] with the following:

[0043] The cementing tool 110 may also include at ~~lease~~ least one orienting key (not shown) attached to the body 111. In one embodiment, the orienting key may be one of the anchoring keys 114a that is specially adapted and located to mate with orienting profile 301 in the casing assembly 200. The orienting key cooperates with the orienting profile 301 of the coupling section 102 to orient the cementing tool 110 so that each bypass device 120 lands in an inlet 109a of the fluid channel 109 of the guide shoe 108. It is noted that the orienting key and orienting profile 301 are not required in those embodiments of cementing tool 110 that do not include a bypass device 120.

On page 23, replace paragraph [0083] with the following:

[0083] The downward movement of the anchoring mandrel ~~59~~ 509 is stopped when a stop ring 558 (biased radially inwardly) engages a groove 556 in the outer surface of the anchoring mandrel 509 (Fig. 11C), and when a stop ring 560 engages a groove 562 in the outer surface of the anchoring mandrel 509. Note that the distance between the initial positions of the groove 556 and stop ring 558 and between the initial positions of the groove 562 and stop ring 560 are the same.